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BIG FIRM REACHES AGREEMENT WITH GARMENT STRIKERS

**Frelch Suit and Skirt Co.
Makes Settlement With 60
Employees and They Will
Return to Work at Wage
Increase of 25 Per Cent in
Some Cases.**

END OF WAR SEEN IN COMPANY'S ACTION

**Both Sides Make Conces-
sions, Each Claims Victory
—Bricks Hurlled Into
Strikebreaker's Home—
Paraders Arrested, Freed.**

The Frelch Suit and Skirt Co., Fourteenth and Locust streets, settled its differences with the striking garment workers, Saturday, and its 60 employees will return to work Tuesday, by the terms of the agreement.

The settlement is regarded as the beginning of the breaking of the 17-week strike, because the Frelch company is one of the largest employers concerned. The Frelch company was a member of the Garment Manufacturers' Association, which had taken the lead in opposing the concessions demanded by the strikers, but the agreement reached applies only to that company.

Concessions Are Made.
Representatives of the strikers asserted the settlement with the Frelch concern likely would compel the other large manufacturers to agree to settlements with their workers. Several of the smaller firms already had signed agreements and their employees have returned to work.

The agreement resulted from a conference between a committee of the strikers and of officials of the firm, in the office of the garment company. By its terms the employees get an increase in salary and no overtime will be permitted on Saturdays or Sundays.

Concessions were made by both sides, and neither claims the settlement as a victory.

Terms of Settlement.
The terms under which the strikers return to work are:

1. There shall be no time contracts with individual employees, and subcontracting in the shops is established to settle future disputes between employer and workers.
2. A board of arbitration is established to settle future disputes between employer and workers.
3. Cloak and suit cutters shall receive a minimum of \$21 a week. Skirt cutters shall receive a minimum of \$21 a week. All other workers shall receive an increase of 25 per cent in wages, calculated on the wages paid Aug. 12, when the strike was called.
4. A week's work shall consist of 40 hours, and no overtime will be permitted on Saturdays or Sundays.
5. Overtime will be permitted on other days, not exceeding two hours a day, for which time and a half shall be paid.
6. Prices for piecework shall be agreed upon by the company and a committee representing the employees.

The employees of the Frelch firm have been out 17 weeks. The strike was called Aug. 12.

Bricks were thrown, Friday night, through the windows of the residence of Harry Rosenbaum, at 274 Madison street, a strike breaker employed by St. Louis clothing manufacturers.

The attack on Rosenbaum's home was made after the clothing strikers had given the police a list of names of strike breakers. Rosenbaum, who lives with his wife and two daughters, was not at home at the time. The police declared they would rather stay in the house than contribute a cent to the police.

Several days ago Rosenbaum caused the arrest of three strikers, Max Weintraub of 1131 High street, David Sions of 1414 Biddle street and Isador Kusch of 1103 Carr street. He charged they had attempted to assault him with hammer handles. The men had long hammer handles concealed in their clothes when arrested. Police attributed the attack on Rosenbaum's home to his clashes with the strikers.

The police holdovers were again filled Friday night with striking garment workers. Twenty-one strikers were arrested for parading in front of the Meyer, Strauss & Rauh garment Co.'s factory, at 326 Washington avenue, and attempting to interfere with the employees.

The strikers were taken to police headquarters. Their sympathizers offered to sign bonds for them, but the strikers declared they would not accept bonds because of a police charge of 40 cents for each bond. The fee for the bond goes into the treasury of the Police Relief Association. The strikers declared they would rather stay in the holdover than contribute a cent to the police.

The strikers were taken from the holdover for trial before Judge Karl Kimmel. Policemen Kimmel testified the strikers were walking in twos and fours abreast up and down Washington avenue, in front of the factory. They were creating no disturbance, he said. Judge Kimmel said he could impose no fines unless the strikers were guilty of something more than merely walking up and down the street. He ordered the men discharged.

FAIR WEATHER TONIGHT SAME FOR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
2 a. m. 43 10 a. m. 49
7 a. m. 53 12 noon 54
2 p. m. 55 5 p. m. 54
8 p. m. 52
Yesterday's Temperatures:
High, 58 at 4 p. m. Low, 38 at 7 a. m.

UNCLE SAM THREATENS TO FLETCHERIZE THOSE MEXICAN FIGHTERS

"Well," said Mr. W. at the breakfast table, "I see the Federalists down in Mexico are being trimmed."
"With pompon militairism," mused Mrs. W.
"And if the combatants don't behave themselves Uncle Sam will give them a little taffeta brushoff with revolvers of armorclad."
"My dear, I don't believe you are listening to me."
"Why, the idea. Weren't you talking about those lovely new style peacoats?"
"Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature. Stage of the river: 9.3 feet; a fall of .5 of a foot. Missions and tomorrow: not much change in temperature. Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature."

SUES ROAD FOR LOSS OF TASTE BY USING COFFEE

Passenger Charges That Caustic Soda Was in Beverage He Drank in Dining Car.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Julius Brenzinger, an inventor living in Mount Vernon, N. Y., has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., charging that he was served "unwholesome and poisonous food unfit to eat."

Brenzinger testified that he was a passenger riding from St. Louis to New York last February, and ordered a meal in the dining car. He alleges that in addition to the "unwholesome and poisonous character of the food in general," the coffee served contained "caustic soda." The effect of the caustic soda, says the plaintiff, was to "destroy my sense of taste."

For this he seeks to recover from the railroad company \$5000. It is not shown in the papers how the inventor discovered the presence of caustic soda in his coffee.

ENGLISH PAPERS' HOLIDAY

All Agree Not to Issue on Christmas Day.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British newspapers have reached the unanimous agreement to suspend publication on Christmas day, according to announcement in the Sheffield Telegraph. A majority of the papers tried to plan last Christmas, but this year all of the papers, including the London Times, will close up shop entirely giving more than 1,000,000 workers engaged in the publication and distribution of newspapers a real Christmas holiday.

The agreement applies to both morning and afternoon papers.

ASKS AGE OF MARKED EGG

Eater Writes to Girl Who Wrote Name While Packing Crate.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 12.—While packing eggs for shipment five years ago in a Lakeview grocery, Miss Clara Baker wrote her name and address on one. Today she received a letter signed by John J. Sweeney, 172 East Ninety-fourth street, New York city. He said: "I was served an egg yesterday with your address on it. I would like to know how old it is. Answer at once."

Even a small hall room for the boy or young man who must practice economy while attending school is to be found through the want columns.

J. H. BUETTNER ON WAY FROM CHURCH SEARCHED FOR GUN

**Complaint of Merchant Reveals
1300 Men Are Given the 'Once
Over' Nightly in City.**

WORK IS DONE ON STREET

**Allender Defends Practice, Point-
ing to Large Number of Ar-
rests and Convictions.**

A complaint of J. H. Buettner, president of the J. H. Buettner Furniture and Carpet Co., at 701 Washington avenue, and a member of the grand jury, that detectives stopped him on Eads bridge Friday night and searched him for a revolver, revealed that 1300 men in St. Louis are given the "once over" every night by Chief Allender's "gun squad."

The "gun squad" is comprised of Detectives Frank McKenna, Andrew Stevenson, Albert Wetzel and William Woods. The four detectives started out Friday night at Eads bridge and Easton avenues and had worked down to Eads bridge when Buettner and two of his salesmen were returning from East St. Louis, Buettner being searched by the detectives.

Chief Allender said Saturday that the "gun squad" was organized two months after there had been numerous complaints against the practice of carrying revolvers. The detectives had arrested 130 men, found revolvers in their pockets, he said, and all had been convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Buettner told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he and two of his employees had been in East St. Louis to attend a meeting at the Christian Church. When they reached Third street and Washington avenue, he said, he was stopped by a man who began to go through his pockets.

Buettner said he stepped back and said: "Here, what's the matter with you? Keep out of my pockets." The man showed a badge and said he was a detective. "I'm looking for a gun," the policeman said. "Take your hands out of your pockets."

The detective continued his search while Buettner remonstrated. Meanwhile, another detective was giving Horbink a similar search. Buettner asked: "We have no guns. Here is my card."

The proffered card did not cause the detective to cease searching Buettner's pockets.

No Apologies to Make.
"We've got a duty to perform, and we're going to do it," the man said, according to Buettner. "We ain't got no apologies to make to anybody."

Buettner asked the man his name, and he said he was Detective Stevenson. The man who was searching Horbink told something had been made. "Pull that out and let's see what it is," he commanded.

Horbink took it out and it proved to be a stick of soap. "Now, I don't want that, you can keep it," the detective told him.

A moment later the three detectives who had found nothing, walked away without telling Buettner and his companion that the search had been made. "What is this all about?" Buettner asked. "We are business men, and want to know for our own protection."

Searching All at Bridge.
One of the men turned and said, according to Buettner:

"You didn't lose anything you had on you, did you? We're looking for guns and we are searching everybody who comes across the bridge."

Buettner and Horbink went to the furniture store and then returned to get the names of the detectives. The names they gave were Stevenson, Wetzel and McKenna.

MAN WEDS AFTER MAKING GIRL WAIT TWICE AT CHURCH

**Groom Had Sidelstepped Matrimony on Two Occasions by
Disappearing.**

ABSENCES UNEXPLAINED

**Family Believes Mental Strain
Caused Disappearance, as He
Had Studied Hard.**

Adam H. Euler of 3621 Henrietta street, after battling 300 in the Matrimonial Side-Steppers' League, has jumped to the altar by Miss Alma Obermeyer, daughter of Mrs. Emma Obermeyer of 3715 St. Ferdinand avenue, Friday afternoon.

Now that the ordeal is over, Euler is in much the same frame of mind as a person who has had a tooth pulled and wonders why he didn't go to the dentist sooner.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. L. Mueller at the Bethel English Evangelical Church with all the doors and windows closed.

Twice within a week Euler had failed to appear to fill his engagement to marry Miss Obermeyer. After his second default Miss Obermeyer laughingly said that every time the minister came in at the front door Euler went out at the back door.

Disappearances Are Unexplained.
Euler is unable to explain his strange disappearances. The first date for the wedding was last Sunday. While Miss Obermeyer was donning her wedding gown, Euler told the assembled guests he would go out and get a little fresh air. He failed to return and next morning sent a note of apology to his fiancée, saying that he had awakened at the Hotel Lino in East St. Louis, but did not know how he got there.

Arrangements were then made to have the wedding ceremony Monday evening. Just before the hour set, Euler walked out of the Obermeyer home by a rear door as the clergyman entered the front.

Thursday Miss Obermeyer received a telegram from him from Chicago, saying: "Don't know what is going to happen. I may get shot, but I'm coming back to face the music."

Third Effort Succeeds.
Euler appeared at the Obermeyer home Friday, and after a talk with Mrs. Obermeyer and her daughter, marriage was agreed on for the third time. Mrs. Obermeyer fixing a condition that the couple live with her until Euler should prove he was "making good."

The engagement had been broken Thursday by Miss Obermeyer after her fiancé's second disappearance. Euler is 26 years old and his bride 20. He is a plastering contractor and also has been studying architecture at the Ranken School of Mechanical Trades. Members of his family explained his strange disappearances by saying they believed overstudy may have caused a mental strain.

U. S. CUTTERS CAN'T AID EASTER ISLAND REFUGEES

**Eight Sailors Too Far Away, but
Foreign Ships May Be Induced
To Take Them Off.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Eight sailors from the abandoned American schooner Eldorado, marooned on Easter Island far out in the South Pacific since last summer, probably will be brought back to civilization by a ship of another nation.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton, who has charge of the United States revenue cutter service, reluctantly decided that Easter Island is beyond the cruising radius of Pacific coast cutters, and turned over the request for assistance for the men from the owners of the Eldorado to Secretary Bryan. The State Department may be able through diplomatic channels to have some vessel which plies a nearby route call at Easter Island.

Capt. Emery, acting commandant of the cutter service, said his nearest ship, the Thetis, is Honolulu, about 350 miles from Easter Island, and that she could not carry sufficient coal to get her there and back to the United States.

BURGLAR CHASED BY WHOLE FAMILY GETS \$9.90

**Intruder Is Frightened While in
and Jumps Out Window, Car-
rying Sash With Him.**

A burglar in the home of Lewis Block of 418 Flad avenue was chased by the whole family early Saturday. Mrs. Block, sleeping in a room on the first floor, saw the burglar, and screamed. Her two daughters, Dina and Flora, her husband and her two sons sleeping upstairs, all came running down. The burglar, frightened by the commotion, tried to find the window through which he had entered the house. He missed the window, and found himself pursued by the entire family. He ran from one room to another, and finally, finding himself hard pressed, leaped through a window, carrying the sash with him. He escaped with \$9.90 from the pursues of the two girls.

Three Primary for New Year.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The direct primary bill passed the Assembly yesterday by a unanimous vote of the 130 members present. The workmen's compensation bill passed the Senate, 55 to 1.

Bride, and Man Who Disappeared Twice Before He Married Her



MR. and MRS. ADAM EULER.

WOMEN LURED TO A LONELY SPOT BY 'DOCTOR'S' AD

**Appointments Made for 'His
House' at Night, Giving Vacant
Field as Location.**

Residents of Glen Echo Park, St. Louis County, have asked the county authorities to try to find a man who poses as a doctor and who, they believe, has tried to lure young women to that suburb at night through newspaper advertisements, offering employment to them as a bookkeeper and as caretaker of his children.

Several residents, led by Dr. W. T. Conway and Edward Beecher, have patrolled the Hunt road, near the Ferguson street car line, the last few nights, in an effort to surprise the "doctor" when he came to keep an engagement with young women who had answered his advertisements and made engagements with him by telephone.

Miss Mora Colt, who came to St. Louis from Boston recently, and a Miss June of St. Louis have gone to Glen Echo Park at night in response to telephone calls. Both young women were afraid to tell them, they said, that he lived in the second house at the right of the street car tracks after leaving the car at Hunt road. There is no house at that point, and the place is a vacant field.

Both young women were directed to Dr. Conway's home, but Dr. Conway told them he had not advertised for help, and that no other doctor lived in the suburb. He conferred with neighbors and it was their opinion the alleged doctor had planned to meet young women in the lonely locality at night. The women who answered the advertisements asserted that when they called up the doctor he used them to come right out to "his house" that night, as he desired that they begin their employment immediately.

So far he has failed to appear at the place where he directed the women to come. Sheriff Bode has been asked to station deputies at that point for a few nights, in an effort to trap the man if he makes appointments with other women.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WAITS AT SENATE DOOR

**Pitney Didn't Know, Until Told,
That He Had the Right to
Enter.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Justice Pitney of the Supreme Court has discovered a new privilege accorded to members of the highest court of the land. He desired to see Senator O'Gorman on a personal subject and presented himself at the door of the Senate with a card in his hand to the New York Senator.

"Why didn't you come in?" asked the Senator.

"I didn't know I could," responded the Justice as he accepted an invitation to come on the floor.

No Tangle at Best Club Dance.
Members of the Century Best Club at the annual ladies' Friday night tried to dance the jango despite repeated announcements that it would not be permitted. The new step was stopped when managers told the dancers that if they persisted in it they would be asked to leave the floor.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that carries news from the Associated Press.

MEXICAN PRISONERS HANGED IN SIGHT OF TAMPICO REFUGEES

**Admiral Fletcher Protests to Both
Forces of Combatants in the
Name of Humanity.**

REPORTS ALL AMERICANS ARE SAFE ON WARSHIPS

**Situation Declared by American Commander on
Scene to Be "Getting Worse," but Prop-
erty Is Unscathed — Battleship
New Jersey on Way.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Sixty-five prisoners, the total taken by both the Constitutionalists and Federalists in the three days fighting at Tampico have been hanged, three of them within the Federal lines and within full view of residents of the city and refugees on warships in the harbor.

This violation of the rules of civilized warfare is reported in dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher, who made vigorous protest, in the name of humanity, against such practices. He reports that no foreigners or property have been injured and that the battleship New Jersey is on the way to Tampico.

The Navy Department issued this statement today concerning the situation, in addition to covering the wholesale executions of prisoners:

"A cablegram has been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher, dated from Tampico, Mexico, 2 p. m., Friday, which conveys the information that there has been no cessation of fighting, but that the fighting is not serious."

Mexican Gunboats on Way.
"A gunboat was reported to have just arrived with 300 men and taken a position on the right bank of the river and en route to Tampico were the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progresso."

"The army transport Summer leaves Galveston today for Tampico. Arrangements have been made to care for all Americans at Tampico. They number about 500."

The Admiral reported that all foreign women and children were out of the city at 1 o'clock this morning, but the some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was "getting worse," and that skirmishing continued with the Mexican gunboat Bravo sailing the position of the Constitutionalists.

Admiral Fletcher asked the Navy Department to make public announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships.

The Navy Department has engaged the Ward liner Moro Castle, which will arrive at Tampico early tomorrow, to receive such refugees as may wish to leave.

Officials did not attach any significance to the fact that Admiral Fletcher made no mention in his dispatches of his reported action in ordering the combatants to cease firing at one time yesterday. It was pointed out, however, that the Admiral had the widest powers to act in his discretion. Although the Admiral's reports came to Washington by cable, he is using the wireless to transmit them to Consul Canada.

Vera Cruz who is sending them by cable from that point.

Communication Much Delayed.
Owing to interrupted wire service, communications between the Government officials here and Admiral Fletcher are greatly delayed.

Admiral Fletcher's dispatches were withheld from publication until after they had been submitted to Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Bryan instructed Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to protest to Gen. Villa, the Constitutional commander, against the reported execution of Spanish subjects from that city. Secretary Bryan's action was taken on representations made by the Spanish Ambassador.

Rebels Repair Two Railroads.
Artillery Dual Endangers Waters
Pierce Oil Tanks and Refinery.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12.
How many rebels are engaged in the Tampico campaign is not known, but it is estimated that number is at least 500, about twice that of the Federalists, and their operations indicate they expect more men from Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, which lies half way between Tampico and Monterey to the north.

The rebels are in possession of the railroad yards and shops and large stores of material and equipment and have detached from their lines sufficient men to undertake repairing the railroad north and west from Tampico toward Victoria.

The damage that has been done this has, while enough to prevent the operation of the line, is not serious.

**100 SEE MAN CRUSHED
UNDER TRAIN AT ALTON**

Timothy Crouse, Salesman From Milwaukee, Dragged 200 Feet, and Fatally Hurt.

More than 100 persons at the Union Station in Alton saw Timothy Crouse, traveling salesman of Milwaukee, crushed under the wheels of the Alton Limited at 10 a. m. Saturday. He died at noon on the operating table at St. Joseph's hospital.

Crouse was going from St. Louis to Chicago. He got off the train at Alton to get a cigar, became confused among the tracks and when the Limited started tried to board it, although the vestibule doors were closed. He fell and was dragged more than 200 feet before the last coach ran over his body. His head was cut off and he was injured internally.

**PRESIDENT'S COLD BETTER
STILL STAYS IN BED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's cold was much better today, though the weather was mild and sunshiny. Dr. Osborn ordered him to remain in his room, and to expect his engagement to attend the dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight. The President wrote a letter of regard.

Girl Who Is to Be Married to St. Louis Grain Dealer's Son



MISS MAUDE FATH

THE engagement of Miss Maude Fath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Fath of 3949 North Twentieth street, to Edward Harold Hunter, son of Henry Hunter of the Hunter Grain Co., was announced at a tea given by Miss Mary E. Hunter at the Hunter home, 2706 South Compton avenue, Saturday.

Miss Fath has talent as a violinist. Her engagement to Hunter is the result of a romance which began a year ago, when the two met at a musicale and reception given by Miss Fath's sister. Hunter is a member of the Merchants' Exchange. The date of the marriage will be announced later.

SHIFT BOSS SAYS HE TWICE TALKED TO LOPEZ IN MINE

Tells How Slayer of Six Watched Searching Posses He Could Have Killed—Will Die Fighting.

By Associated Press.
BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 12.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told to the Sheriff today by Sam Rogers, a shift boss, who said he had seen and talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before.

Sheriff accepted the statements of Rogers as authentic. Rogers said he had agreed to meet and talk with Lopez again today and the time when he was to enter the Andy tunnel was awaited with expectancy. Rogers said the fugitive had declared he would die fighting.

"I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted by Rogers as telling him Thursday. "This is my grave. I've made up my mind to that. I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to wait here for the end and I shall fight whenever I have to."

"I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed posers in here and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed everyone of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julie Corrello and Mike Stefano, whom I thought were my friends. If I could kill them both I would die happy."

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Andy tunnel, where Lopez killed two deputies Nov. 29. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by bulldozers from inclines leading to other levels.

Happy homes are those in which "BUCK'S" Stoves and Ranges are used.

GIRL'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Jury Attaches No Blame in Case of Bernardino Walls.

A coroner's jury Friday returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Bernardino Walls, 5 years old, who was burned Thursday morning at her home, 805 South Boyle avenue. The child's mother, Mrs. John Walls, was in the yard when Bernardino ran out of the house with her clothes on fire. The mother smothered the flames with a blanket, but not before her daughter became unconscious. The girl was taken to St. John's Hospital and died there Thursday afternoon.

There was no fire in the house at the time. It is believed the child's clothes caught fire at the kitchen range.

PAUL: Get the diamond engagement ring on credit at Little Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 305 N. 3d, will get married on Christmas day.

Young Woman Robbed of Handbag: Miss Anna O'Brien of 118 North Channing avenue, was robbed of her handbag containing cards and spectacles by a purse snatcher on Cook avenue, near Grand avenue, shortly before 5 p. m. Friday.

See DEEM'S, the Letter Man, for Mail Order Lists, etc., 20 Olive.

PRIEST'S MURDER CONFESSION ACTED BEFORE THE JURY

New York Inspector Gives Dramatic Recital of Story Told to Him by Father Schmidt.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Father Schmidt's confession of the murder of Anna Ammiller was read into the record of his trial, by Police Inspector Faurot, in command of the detective bureau. It was Faurot who arrested the priest and to him was told the story of his crime.

Leaving the witness chair Faurot stepped before the jury box and with dramatic gesture and word re-enacted the scene of the confession. From his seat in the prisoner's dock, Schmidt viewed the unusual procedure with unchanged stolidity of expression.

"I slapped Schmidt on the back when I first saw him," the inspector said, "and said 'Come now, tell us the whole truth about the thing.' Schmidt, sank into a chair, buried his face in his hands and began to cry. Presently he said 'I killed her because I loved her.'"

"Before we left, Schmidt tried to embrace Father Quinn, who was with me, but Father Quinn avoided him. Father Quinn asked 'Are you a regularly ordained priest of God?' and Schmidt replied 'I was ordained by Saint Elizabeth.'"

For the Blood

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THIRD FIRE AT LA SALLE HOTEL; FIREBUG SOUGHT

Theatrical Press Agent Discovers a Pile of Newspapers in Flames Behind Door.

An official search for a "firebug" was begun by the police Saturday, after the third fire in less than a week at the La Salle Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut street.

The third fire was discovered by Miss Margaret A. Lane, a theatrical press agent, in a vacant room on the third floor at 11:25 p. m. Friday. This room, until the second fire, early Thursday morning, had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buckley.

Miss Lane, whose room is 205, smelled smoke and traced it to room 202. She found a pile of newspapers in flames behind the door.

Woman Arouses Lodgers. Miss Lane ran through the halls screaming and knocking on the doors. After arousing all the guests on the second and third floors, she ran down to the hotel office and told Manager Worthley about the fire.

L. C. Wilkins and J. L. Claus, guests at the hotel, put out the fire with buckets of water before firemen arrived.

Most of the guests moved from the hotel after Thursday morning's fire. The few who remained were greatly excited and rushed into the corridors. They found the elevator was out of order and could not be used. Some ran downstairs and into the street.

Heliboy Fires Revolver. Miss Nora E. Clifton of room 204 told the police she went into room 202 to set a chair about 25 minutes before the fire was discovered. She said she noticed a pile of newspapers behind the door, but did not smell smoke. She does not believe the fire had started at that time.

Fire Chief Swingley and the police believe this fire and the ones Monday night and early Thursday morning were started by an incendiary.

When the fire was discovered Friday night a negro heliboy fired a revolver several times to spread the alarm. After Thursday morning's fire the police were told that Adam Ross, a negro heliboy, had given the alarm in the hotel by jumping to the telephone switchboard and "plugging in" on all the room telephones. A clerk at the hotel Saturday said no

negro named Adam Ross is or has been employed there. No one could be found who could tell the name of the negro boy who fired the shots Friday night or whether it was the same boy who did the telephoning Thursday morning.

STOMACH SOUR AND FULL OF GAS? GOT INDIGESTION?—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

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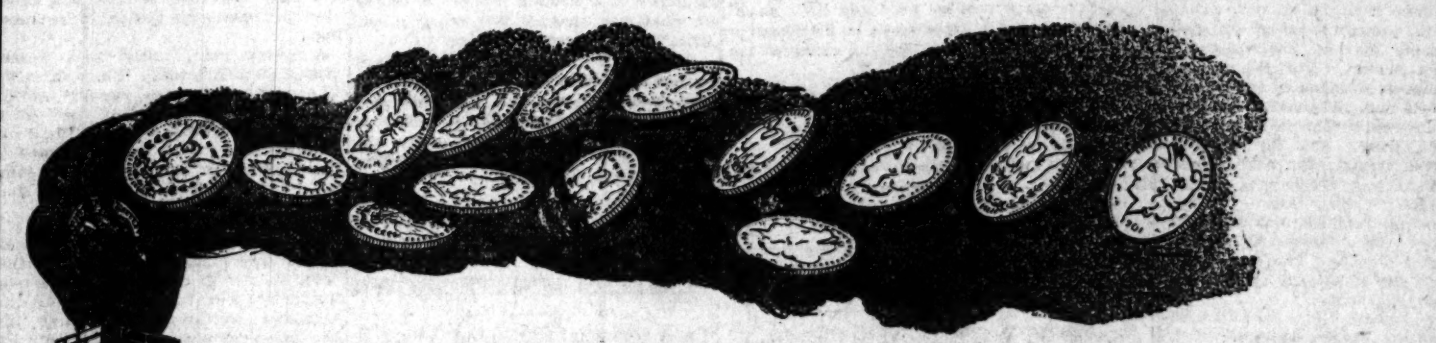
A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction, or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world—ADV.

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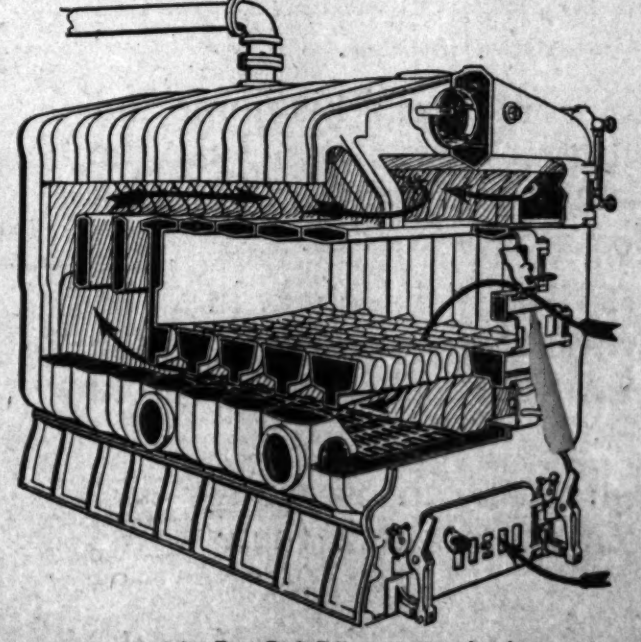
If you saw a man throwing dimes and dollars from the top of a building you would send a "hurry call" for the police. When your chimney scatters heating dollars in the form of smoke—unburned coal—it is a kindness to have the City Smoke Inspector show you how to put "heating dollars" in your pocket and to stop the destruction of your neighbors' property and your own. The City Smoke Inspector is a man of facts. He will prove your coal-losses, and point the remedy—

Ideal SMOKELESS Down-Draft Boilers

Pennsylvania hard coal costs \$7.25 per ton at St. Louis. Missouri free-burning run-of-mine soft coal costs \$2.10 per ton. On 75 tons of coal per year, as required by many large apartment and business buildings, the saving is \$336.04—a sum equal to 5 per cent on an investment of \$6,720.80—a most desirable economy!

In the IDEAL Smokeless Down-Draft Boiler the free-burning soft coals are burned to yield within approximately 13 per cent as much heat as available from hard coal, as the rich heat-making gases are consumed (cannot pass off as smoke or unburned carbon). All the rich coal-gases and carbon are completely burned between the double-grates—not wasted up the chimney!

Let us show you these Boilers in operation. Any user of them will convince you beyond question of the efficiency and economy of IDEAL Smokeless Down-Draft Boilers. Fully guaranteed! Any one can run them. Will outlast the building. Will repay their first cost in a few years. Made in sections, they can easily be carried into any building, old or new. Investigate now—puts you under no obligation to buy. Accept no substitute.



Side of IDEAL Smokeless Down-Draft Boiler cut away to show by arrows how the air is made to pass down through the double-grates to thoroughly mix with the flames and thus produce utmost heating results from cheapest free-burning, run-of-mine soft coal, with Smokeless results. Ask your local City Smoke Inspector as to the truth of our statements.

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

Sold by all dealers. No exclusive agents. Public Showrooms at Chicago, New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane, San Francisco, Toronto, London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Cologne, Milan, Vienna.

Steinberg's
OLIVE AT TENTH

**A Great Fur
Event will take
place Monday**

See Sunday's Post-Dispatch or
Globe-Democrat for complete details.

**Better
Than
Ever**

The best train service of "yesterday" is out of date today—take the Modern Route—

C. & E. I.
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To Chicago

Trains leave 9:04 a. m.,
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FOR CONTINUOUS CIGAR SATISFACTION SMOKE

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F. R. RICE MERCANTILE CIGAR CO.

**INTENSE BURNING
AND ITCHING**

Scalp Red and Inflamed. Would Scratch and Rub. Lay Awake Nights. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Short Time.

833 South Soloto St., Circleville, Ohio.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking matter and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was awfully red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly sores. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake at nights and was very restless. At times she was tortured with itching and burning. "I tried different remedies with no benefit for months. I had given up all hope of her ever getting rid of it, then I concluded to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The second application gave relief. I then bathed the parts thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and in a short time she was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Kirtle, Nov. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, itchy and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped nails, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 25-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

89-34 men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

**The Wretchedness
of Constipation**

Can quickly be overcome by
**CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS.**

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. Genuine matter. Signature. *Wm. Wood*

**MISSOURI AND
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Jaccard Bldg.,
Main 4284, Cent. 298

**A 3-time ad
will make you glad!**

Please your want
to the POST-DISPATCH
Olive—6600—Central

Your credit's good if you read a
phone or your druggist will
phone the ad.

A caucus will be held before the council meeting, at the instance of chairman Protsmann of the Public Improvements Committee, at which

An attempt will be made to reach an agreement that will win sufficient votes for some amendment. It is doubtful if either bill could be passed by the Council at present, especially if not amended.

Councilman Fletcher made a vigorous attack on the Civic League newspapers and fellow Councilmen who were attacking it as a speech designed to bring about a breach between the Council and the people.

The following imitate protest was made by Fletcher:

Fletcher was called to the floor by Acting President Randall, and accused of using profane lan-

RAISE FOR C. & A. SHOPMEN

Department of Labor Representative Reports Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A sum of \$60,000 was granted today to boilermakers, machinists and other members of the Federated Shop Trades Union by the department of labor. The union has been in dispute with the Chicago & Alton Railroad, according to a report of Secretary of Labor Wilson from James Hogan, representative of the department, who went to Chicago to settle the matter.

St. Louis Shoe Co., 1821 Washington Avenue, List No. 7115.

Mae Grady	\$2.25	Peter Jones	.50
Schaeppeler	.50	John Schaeppeler	.50
Chann	.50	Miss Hivins	.50
Graham	.50	Miss Muller	.50
Gratias	.50	Helen Muller	.50
Miss Russell	.50	Lissy	.50
W. J. Tooley	.50	A. Mayer	.50
Brinker	.50	R. L. Rickline	.50
W. J. Tooley	.50	Carl	.50
W. J. Tooley	.50	Total	\$4.00

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participating in this splendid work and trust that the Christmas Festival will meet with the fullest measure of success."

Clark, who will demonstrate and teach the Norfolk. There will be brilliant electrical effects, including a moonlight dance. The tango and other modern dances are permitted at the Club.

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By Jean Knott



POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

NEW HAVEN IS
STEADY IN A
QUIET MARKET

Stocks Meet Support Around
66 1/2; General List Is Fairly
Firm.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Herald of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Evening
Post in its copyrighted financial re-
port today says:

"Opening with some show of stead-
iness, this morning's stock market re-
sumed its gradual decline, and in the
two hours of trading, losses of 1/4
to 1/2 point occurred in many shares.
Barring one or two foolish sports,
which were clearly enough contrived
for the purpose of starting talk, no
specific reason for the downward
movement was assigned.

"What all the actual occurrences of
the week, except for the New Haven
dividend incident, have been of a re-
suscitating character, the decline in the
New York money market, for in-
stance, the Bank of Germany's reduc-
tion of its rate, and the Government
cotton crop report—is admitted by
Wall street to have been of a stimu-
lating character, and has excited no great interest.
In the prevalent mood of pessimism,
"As there was good reason to expect
from yesterday's estimates on the cur-
rency movement of the week, today's
bank statement was highly favorable.
Cash holdings increased \$3,000,000—about
what had been foreshadowed—and a \$10-
000,000 further reduction of the loans
made possible \$3,000,000 increase in sur-
plus reserves.

"Banks in the New York Clearing
House report hold an actual surplus of
\$12,000,000, which is nearly \$5,000,000
above last week's total, and which has not
been reached in 15 years at this time of
December, except for the two easy-mov-
ing periods of 1911 and 1908."

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S
WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market opened
firm today, with most market strength in
stocks which have been conspicuously weak
recently. There was a general feeling of
New Haven, which rose a point to 75, and
which had been foreshadowed—and a \$10-
000,000 further reduction of the loans
made possible \$3,000,000 increase in sur-
plus reserves.

"Individual instances of short selling and
liquidation were noted, but generally were
generally well below yesterday's bottom.
American Express, which had been
Central and Pennsylvania made new low
points, and New York, which had been
at its lowest level.

"The market closed firm. Bear
trading took charge of the market today, after
early losses, and given stocks an
appearance of firmness. The ease with
which the market was able to absorb the
trading was a discouraging sign, and
would attract enough buying to sustain the
market against bearishness.

"Spread of unsatisfactory conditions in im-
portant lines strengthened the confidence with
which professional traders attacked the mar-
ket. Indications that the market was
out on all rallies reduced buying largely to
short covering.

"After a new low average of prices had
been reached, the market was strong in re-
sponse to weak end covering. Loans were
made up and credit was given. The market
was advanced fractionally above yesterday's
close. Bonds were steady.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

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DIVIDENDS DECLARED

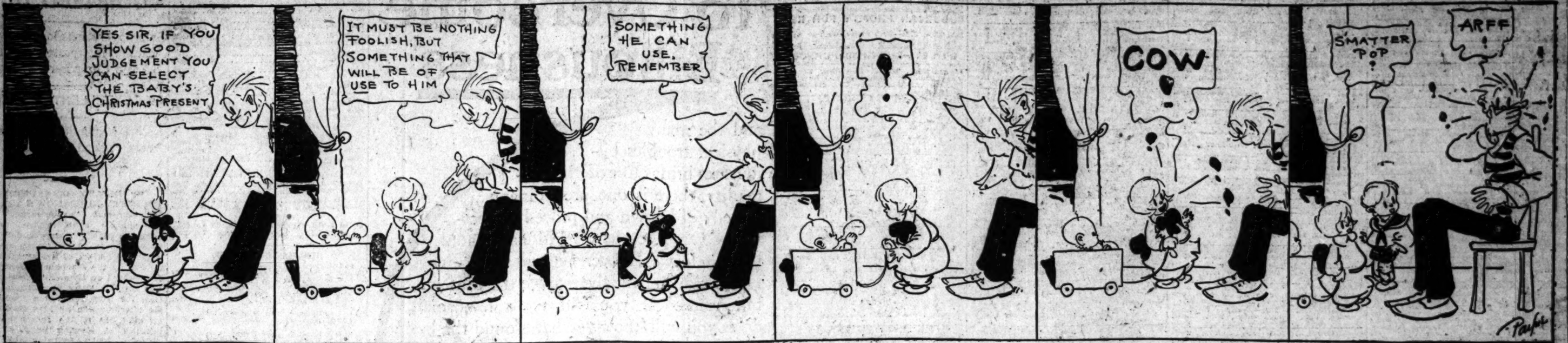
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Karnegie De-
partment Stores, Incorporated, declared a reg-
ular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share,
payable Jan. 1 to stock-
holders of record Jan. 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Wells-Fargo
declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00
per share on the preferred stock, payable Jan.
1 to stockholders of record Jan. 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following
railroad earnings were reported:
N. Y. & N. E. Dec. 1—\$1,000,000; Dec. 2—\$1,000,000;
Dec. 3—\$1,000,000; Dec. 4—\$1,000,000;
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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



THE JARR FAMILY

By ROY L. M'CARDELL

Mr. Jarr Proves His Membership to the Good Old "In Dutch" Club.

Mr. JARR went down to the depot to meet the Mice Cackles, who were coming to do their Christmas shopping.

No, he didn't want to be a Reception Committee of one for the strident flappers. But you can know how it is. If there is anything a man would rather do than do, why, he isn't permitted to do.

In every big railroad depot there are bureaus of information that have their own secrets. The attitude of those in attendance is that if there were nobody to bother them with questions they would have time to go up into the president's office and run the road. Therefore, every applicant for information he is young or old, or rich or poor, is treated alike.

"What time does the 4 o'clock train get in?" asked Mr. Jarr humbly.

The first Gold-Stick-in-Waiting in the information bureau was running a lead pencil up and down a list of railroad stations: on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. His air was that of a man trying to fix them so deeply in his mind that he could never bring their names to the surface if asked about them.

"What time does the 4 o'clock train get in?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Tell him 15 o'clock on the 30th of the month, Jerry," said a facetious friend of the Bureau of Information.

But Mr. Jarr didn't look important enough to joke with. So the information bureau yawned and asked Mr. Jarr if he meant the train that left at 4 o'clock or the one that arrived at 4 o'clock. Mr. Jarr said he didn't know. He was only told to meet two young ladies on the 4 o'clock train.

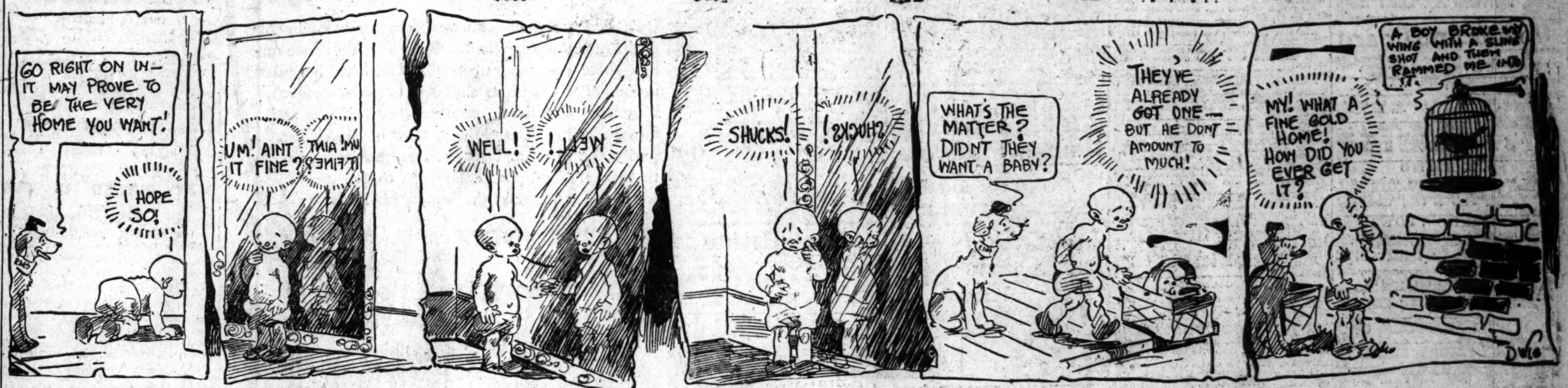
"Is it a train that leaves at 4 in the morning?" asked the Bureau of Information.

Mr. Jarr said he didn't think it was, as the two young ladies would hardly arise to catch a train at that hour.

"They'd be booby if they did," was the answer. "There ain't any trains leaving at that time."

"Could you tell me what time the 4 o'clock train gets here then?" Mr. Jarr

HOME WANTED!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLAIRE VICTOR DWIGGIN

Stories St. Louisans Tell

DESCRIBING A COW.

DEFINITE testimony, at times difficult to obtain, even in the face of the most persistent questioning of a witness.

Rhodes E. Cave, Circuit Judge, discovered this once, when he was endeavoring to obtain the description of a cow from a witness, who apparently wished to withhold the information.

"You say you know the cow?" asked Cave.

"Yes," rather hesitatingly, answered the witness.

"How big was it?" asked Cave.

"Oh, not so large, but not small. I guess, medium sized, although it might have been heavier than that," replied the witness.

"What color was it?" queried Cave.

"Oh, white, but kind of brownish, and spotted in spots."

"Spotted in spots?" demanded Cave. "Well, how large were the spots?"

"Well," replied the witness, musingly, "I should say about the size of a dollar, dollar-and-a-half or two dollars."

in her pockets, a lady who looked as though she should be smoking a cigar.

"Two girls," said the porter.

"Hah!" shrieked a lady with both hands

A Veteran.
MAN alive, you don't know what it is to be out in the front rank, exposed to the enemy's shots.

His Tastes.
THE screeching of that soprano makes me weary.

Easily Explained.
O H, don't embrace me that way, Harry. Suppose someone should see us.

Gentle.
YOU'LL find my waist an insurmountable obstacle, said she.

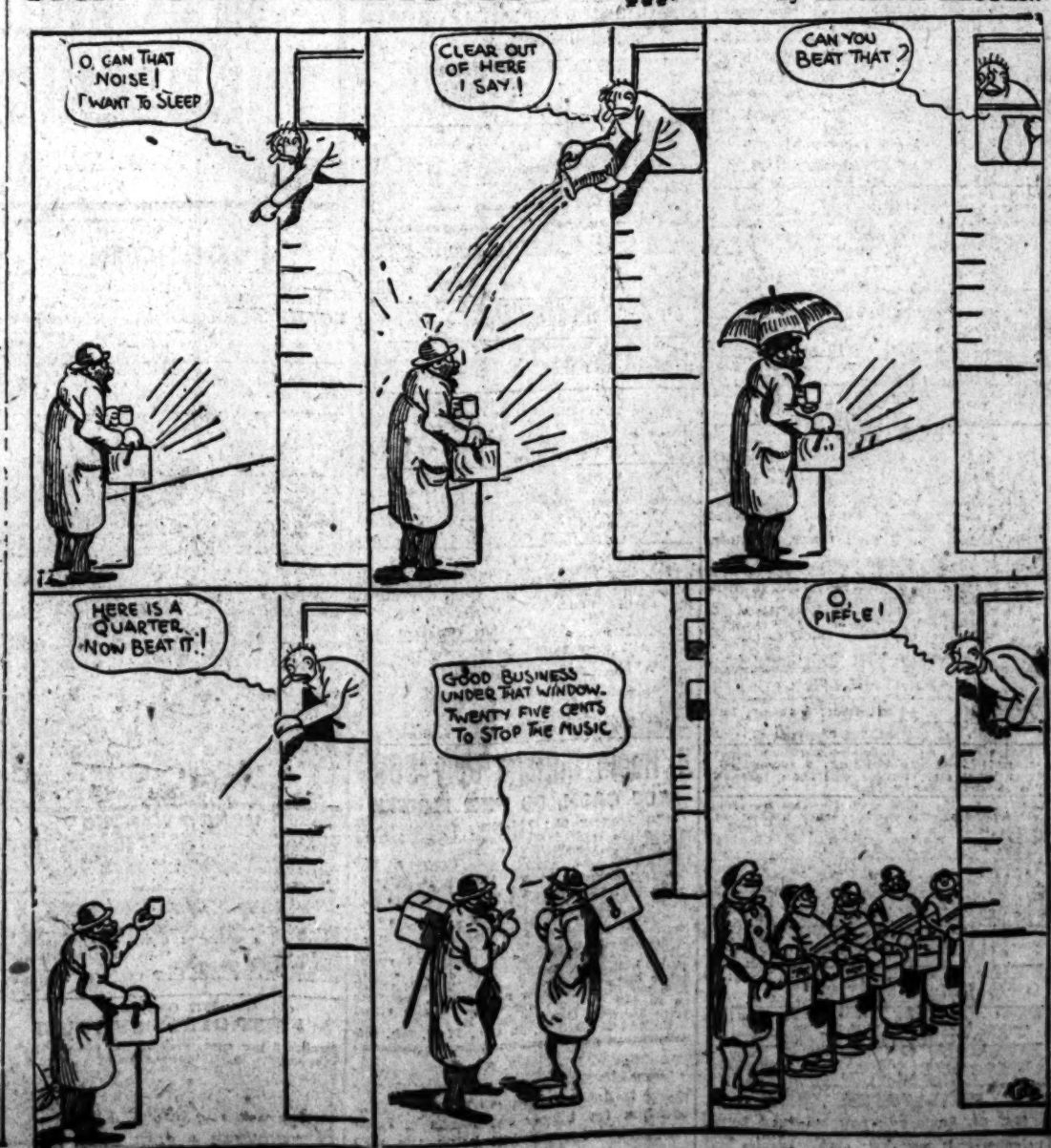
SIGHTS OF THE TOWN.



"Nawthin' Doin', Jack!"

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